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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant           | : | Isador H. Lieberman        |
| Serial No.          | : | 10/540,381                 |
| Filing Date         | : | June 23, 2005              |
| For                 | : | APPARATUS FOR CUTTING BONE |
| Confirmation No.    | : | 2535                       |
| Group Art Unit      | : | 3733                       |
| Examiner            | : | Pedro Philogene            |
| Attorney Docket No. | : | CCF-6389PCT1-US            |

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, and in response to  
the Office Action dated November 3, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper